

SENATE BILL 480

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 12 and Title 29, Chapter 20, relative to local government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-407, is amended by deleting the language ", without the necessity of public bidding, as required by any public or private act or charter restriction,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-407, is amended by redesignating the section as subsection (a) and adding the following subsection (b):

(b) An insurance plan authorized and approved by any organization of governmental entities representing cities and counties shall not permit confidential settlements on behalf of a governmental entity; provided, however, that the names of minors or victims of alleged criminal offenses may be redacted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.